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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Europe,

THE SHIP

FELICITY,

JOHN T. BROOKS,

Maſter,—burthen 320 tons, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers—ſhe will ſail about the 20th April, and will land paſſengers in ſome port in the channel. For paſſage apply to the maſter on board.

April 1.

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good ſtaunch veſſel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds,—will ſoon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

For Sale,

THE SLOOP

BETSEY,

Now lying at Wales's wharf, burthen 52 tons, —for terms apply to the maſter at the Union tavern, or at John M'Iver's counting houſe—the ſaid ſloop is in good order for ſea, and is a faſt ſailing veſſel.

ROBERT SMITH.

April 6.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Dulfey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large 2 ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby cautioned againſt taking an aſſignment of a bond, given by the ſubſcriber and Capt. Wm. Lane, to Wm. Blinco, for 3000 weight of tobacco, and two hhd ſhins, the ſame having been fully diſcharged long ſince, but is yet retained by ſaid Blinco. The bond is dated between 14 and 15 years back.

Wm. HUTCHINSON.

Loudoun county, April 8. 3t

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 85 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thouſand acres each, in Harriſon County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both ſides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the ſaid river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or caſh will be taken in payment by the ſubſcriber, who wiſhes to rent or ſell ſeveral Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

Dempſey, Harris, & Co.

DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS.

King-Street, next door to Meſſrs. Patten and Scott's,

HAVE juſt received by the late arrivals from Europe and India, a general aſſortment of

Freſh Drugs & Medicine,

Patent Medicines, Surgeon's Inſtruments, glaſs furniture and vials.

Perfumeries,

Windſor and jeſſamine ſoap, chemical waſhballs, hair powder, Starch, and fig blue.

Paints & Painter's Colours

of every kind, dry, and ground in oil.

Limner's Colours

in boxes and cakes, with a general aſſortment of bruſhes, pencils, fitches, &c. which, together with the ſtock they have now on hands, will fully enable them to ſupply thoſe who are pleaſed to favor them with their commands, upon as good terms as any houſe in America.

Medicine Cheſts,

for veſſels of every deſcription, private families, iron works, &c. put up at the ſhorteſt notice, in the neateſt manner, with approved directions, and every poſſible exertion uſed to execute orders with punctuality and diſpatch.

March 29. T & S.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE ſubſcriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand.

Alſo, To thoſe who intend making of Brick the enſuing ſeaſon.—The ſubſcriber will contract to ſupply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The ſubſcriber will alſo contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of ſuch dimenſions as may be required.

As uſual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of ſuperior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchaſers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18,

JUST RECEIVED,
And for ſale by the ſubſcriber,
A QUANTITY OF

Women and Men's fine

and coarſe SHOES in trunks and caſks, will be ſold cheap by the package only,

A few coils of Cordage,
Freſh Nutmegs, Cloves, and Raiſins.

J. G. LADD.

March 7.

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for ſale.——A neat

Two Story Houſe,

with a good kitchen to let, it is ſituated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alſo.——Juſt Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molaſſes,

and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

Elegant Cut Glaſs.

A LARGE aſſortment of Decanters, Wine Glaſſes, Goblets, Tumblers, &c. &c. received by the Brig Commerce, and for ſale wholeſale and retail, by

HUGH SMITH.

Has alſo on hand, for ſale by the package,
3, 6, 8, 10, 12, & 20d. Nails & Spikes,
A few boxes coarſe hats, well aſſorted,
Yellow Ochre,
Plated and Gilt Buttons by the box,
Queen's Ware in crates,
Long and Short pipes.

March 23. 3w

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, ſome of which are in a central ſituation, will be ſold or rented out on ground rent, either for ſhort leaſes or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leaſes, to thoſe who will engage to improve, or for paſture lots only, if for a term of ſeven years.

Three warehouſes on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage ariſing from ſaid wharf will be rented out, or my half will be ſold.

JOHN GILL.

March 16.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE BY
BRYAN HAMPSON,
A quantity of

Sun Raiſins in kegs and boxes—ſoft ſhelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of firſt quality Malaga Wine in quarter caſks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—freſh Lemons in boxes, with a general aſſortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. 1ſt M.

COGNIAC Brandy, Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine Lisbon, and Allum } Salt.
Spaniſh Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Bolton Meſs Beef,

To be ſold by
Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Bar Iron by the ton or ſmaller quantity as uſual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

THE ſubſcribers have imported in the laſt veſſels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will diſpoſe of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, Nov. 3. eptf.

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Iriſh, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,
A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.
Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo. tf

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER.

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

March 18.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 23.

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by
J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18.

Alexandria Library Company.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, deſirous of promoting an inſtitution which they conceive eminently calculated to diffuſe uſeful knowledge, eſtabliſh the morals of the riſing generation, and afford rational entertainment for a vacant hour, earneſtly recommend it to the attention and ſupport of their fellow-citizens. The utility of a public Circulating Library is too obvious to need arguments to demonſtrate it. The friends of Literature, of virtue, and refinement of manners, will, no doubt duly appreciate its value, and intereſt themſelves in its advancement.

An addition of a number of valuable books has lately been made to the former ſelections; to which the American edition of the Encyclopœdia is directed to be ſuperadded as ſoon as it can be procured.

The Preſident and Directors have ordered a catalogue of all the books in the Library forthwith to be printed, with their reſpective prices annexed; to which will be prefixed the exiſting Laws of the Company, together with the names of all the actual ſubſcribers to the inſtitution. As they can diſcriminate between real and nominal members, only by the fulfilment of their engagements, they ſolicit thoſe who are in arrears, to come forward and pay their reſpective balances to Samuel Craig, Treaſurer, before the 15th of next month, otherwiſe their names will be omitted in the liſt, and their ſhares, agreeably to the conſtitution, will be deemed forfeited to the Company without reſpect of perſons. Alſo all ſuch as incline to become ſubſcribers, are deſired to call on Mr. Craig on or before the above date, and pay their ſubſcriptions, that their names may be inſerted with the reſt.

Signed by order,
JAMES KENNEDY,
LIBRARIAN.

Alexandria, March 30.

Drinker & Stanſbury,

AT the ſign of the Saw, Prince Street have juſt received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional aſſortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Braſs Wares.

They have on hand as uſual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glaſs, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,
A few buſhels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his buſineſs in its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where thoſe who honor him with their orders, may rely on his aſſiduity and attention to give univerſal ſatisfaction.

Alſo, at the ſame place gentlemen's clothes ſcowered and preſt, and ſtains or ſpots taken out of Ladies' ſilks.

March 14. tf

Iriſh Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the ſubſcriber, at the ſtore of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a ſmall aſſortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reaſonable terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

Notice.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the Eſtate of JANE MORTON, of Fairfax county, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in properly authenticated—and thoſe indebted to make immediate payment to

ARCH. MORTON. Adm.

March 11. tf

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be ſold on the 31ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the eſtate of John Lanton, dec. to ſatisfy the Commonwealth's execution againſt him for duties on Tobacco ſhipped from the Dumfries warehouſe from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28, 1df

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

MISCELLANY.

FROM PORCUPINE'S GAZETTE.

TO THE EDITORS OF PORCUPINE'S GAZETTE.

Baltimore-Town,
March 30th, 1797.

SIR,

THE inclosed copy of a letter be so good as to insert in your paper; though addressed and sent to Mr. Fennel, the porpriety of inserting it in the Gazette will be evident, I doubt not, to every reader.

Your humble servant,
LUTHER MARTIN.

(COPY.)

MR FENNELL,

By the late Philadelphia papers I observe, Sir, that in your "readings and recitations, moral, critical and interesting," among your other selections, you have introduced "The story of Logan, the Mingo chief." In doing this, I am satisfied you were not actuated by a desire to wound the feelings of a respectable family in the United States, or by a wish to give a greater publicity to a groundless calumny.

You found that story and speech in Jefferson's Notes on Virginia;—You found it related with such an air of authenticity, that it cannot be surprising that you should not suspect it to be a *fiction.*

But, Sir, philosophers are pretty much the same, from old Shandy, who in support of a system sacrificed his aunt Dinah, to De Warville and Condorcet, who for the same purpose would have sacrificed a world.

Mr. Jefferson is a philosopher;—he too had his hypothesis to establish, or what is much the same thing, he had the hypothesis of Buffon to overthrow.

When we see him employed in weighing the rats and the mice of the two worlds to prove that those of the *new* are not exceeded by those of the *old.*—When to establish that the body of the *American Savage* is not inferior in form or in vigour to the body of an *European*, we find him examining minutely *every part* of their frame, and hear him declare that, though the waist and the hand of the *former* are smaller than those parts of the *latter*, yet "ses organes de la generation ne sont plus foibles ou plus petits;"—and that he hath not only as many hairs on his body, but that the same parts, which are productive of hair in the one, if left to themselves, are equally productive of hair in the other.—When we see him so zealous to establish an equality in such trifles, and to prove the *body* of *his* savage to be formed on the same module with "the Homo sapiens Europæus" how much more solicitous may we suppose him to have been to prove that the *mind* of this savage was also formed on the same modula.

Than *the man* whom he has calumniated he could scarcely have selected a finer example to establish the position that the human race in this western world are not *he-littled* in body or mind; but that unfortunately that man was not born in America.

For the want of better materials he was obliged to make use of such as came to his hands; and we may reasonably conclude whatever *story* or *speech* he could pick up calculated to destroy the hypothesis of Buffon, or to establish his own, especially in so important a point, instead of being scrutinized minutely, would be welcomed with avidity.—And great and respectable as the authority of Mr. Jefferson may be thought, or may be in reality, I have no hesitation to declare that from an examination of the subject, I am convinced the charge exhibited by him against Col. CRESAP is not founded in *truth*; and also that no such specimen of *Indian* oratory was ever exhibited.

That some of Logan's family were killed by the Americans I doubt not, whether they fell the victims of justice, of mistake, or of cruelty, rests with those by whom they fell. But in their death col. *Cresap*, or any of his family had no share. And in support of this assertion I am ready to enter the lists with the author of the Notes on Virginia.

No man, who really knew the late col. Cresap, could have believed the Tale. He was too brave to be perfidious or cruel. He was a man of undaunted resolution. A man of whom it might be said, with as much propriety as I believe was ever said of man, "that he knew not fear."

Courage, hospitality, candor and sincerity were the prominent features of his character! These also are the leading traits in his descendants.

Immediately after the peace of Aix-la-Chapelle he established himself at Old-Town, on the North-Branch of the Potomack, only fifteen miles this side of Fort Cumberland, and one hundred and forty miles to the westward of Baltimore town. What must have been the situation of himself and his family on so distant a frontier, during the war which terminated in the year seventeen hundred and sixty three, and during the trouble which preceded that war, may be easily conceived by those, who have any knowledge whatever at that time of the settlements of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

After the defeat of general Braddock, a company raised and commanded by his oldest son, Thomas Cresap, and in a great measure supplied with arms, and other necessaries by the col. himself, attacked the invading savages and drove them over the mountains; but this victory was embittered by the loss of their *gallant* leader; he and one of the Indian chiefs fell by wounds, mutually inflicted, and expired together. Soon after this event, Col. Cresap and his eldest son, raised another company at their own expence, crossed the mountains, and defeated the Indians with considerable slaughter. After the inhabitants of that part of the country where he resided had generally fled from their houses, and retired to the neighborhood of Conogocheague, he remained with his family at his house, near Old-Town, which he had surrounded with a stockade, for twelve months or upwards; when at last he was induced to withdraw from so dangerous a situation, removing with his Books and Papers, accompanied by a few of the former inhabitants, who had been in this neighborhood collecting their cattle, and were driving them down the country, he was attacked by the Indians, who lay in ambush for him, and four of his party were killed on the spot; the Indians were however repulsed with considerable loss, and he had the good fortune to escape unhurt.

That Col. Cresap and his family were frequently and actively engaged in the conflicts, which took place between us and the Indians is well known. That some of the Indians have fallen by their hands is not denied; but those were not in the number of our friends.

To the Indians, who were attached to our cause, his doors were ever open. At his house was their frequent rendezvous; there often they met messengers from the then governors of Virginia and Maryland; there they were often furnished with arms, with ammunition, and with provision, and not unfrequently out of his own stores, and at his own expense.

It was to those savages, who were employed by the French nation (before it became our very good friend and ally) to ravage the frontiers and butcher the peaceful inhabitants, that he and his family were terrible. And to those they were terrible, though not "as the fires of heaven."

But perhaps it was from the facts which I have here stated that Mr. Jefferson considered himself authorized to say that "Colonel Cresap was *infamous* for the many murders he had committed on the much injured Indians."—And lest some future philosopher, in some future Notes on Virginia, might be tempted to call him also "*infamous* for *his* many murders of the much injured" Britains, may perhaps have been his motive for flying with such precipitation from the seat of his government, not many years since, when the British army invaded that state.

As for Logan;—lightly would I tread over the grave even of the untutored savage, but justice obliges me to say, I am well assured that the Logan *of the wilderness*,—the *real* Logan *of nature* had but little, if any more likeness to the *fictitious* Logan *of Jefferson's notes*, than the brutified Caffree of Africa to the enlightened philosopher of Montecello.

In what wilderness Mr. Jefferson *culled* this flower of *aboriginal* eloquence;—whether he has *preserved* it in the same state in which he found it, or by *transplanting* it into a more genial soil, and *exposing* it to a kinder sun, he has given it the *embellishments* of *cultivation* I know not.

There are many philosophers so very fond of representing savage nature in the most amiable and exalted point of view, that we feel ourselves less surprised when we see them become savages themselves. To some one of this class of philosophers, I doubt not it owes its existence.

Yet, but for Jefferson, "it would have breathed its poisons in the desart air."—Whatever was the soil in which it first sprung up, it soon would have withered and died unnoticed or forgotten, had not he *preserved* it in his *collection.* From thence the authors of the Annual Register have given their readers a drawing as large as nature. The Rev. Mr. Morse in his geography, and Mr. Lendrum in his History of the American Revolution, have followed their example; and you, sir, are now increasing its celebrity, by exhibiting it to thronging spectators, with all its colouring retouched and heightened by the flowing pencil of a master.

Do you ask me,—how *I* am interested in *this subject?*——I answer;—The daughter of Michael Cresap *was* the mother of my children. I am influenced also by another motive not less powerful.——My much lamented and worthy relation, who died on the expedition against the Western Insurgents, bequeathed to me as a sacred trust, what, had he lived, he intended to have performed himself—to rescue his family from this unmerited opprobrium.

Do you ask me, why I have so long neglected this duty? I answer, because for a long time past every feeling of my mind has been too much engrossed by the solicitude, though an unavailing solicitude, of preserving the valuable life of one of that family, to attend to any objects which could bear a postponement. The shock is now past. I begin to recal my scattered thoughts to other subjects; and finding the story of Logan in the catalogue of your readings, it instantly brought me to the recollection of a duty, which I have hastened thus far to fulfil.

And now, sir, to conclude; I arrogate to myself no authority of prohibiting the story and speech of Logan, from being continued in your readings and recitations; this I submit to your sentiments of propriety and justice; but from those sentiments I certainly have a right to expect, that on its conclusion, you will inform your hearers it is at best but the ingenious fiction of some philosophic brain; and when hereafter you oblige an audience with that story and speech, that with the poison you will dispense the antidote, and by reading to them this letter, also oblige your very humble servant,

LUTHER MARTIN.

March 29, 1797.
To Mr. JAMES FENNELL.

☞ Mr. Martin will be obliged to the different printers of the United States to insert the foregoing copy in their respective papers.

FROM EUROPE.

PARIS, JANUARY 28.

THE POPE'S MANIFESTO.

Whereas the negociation of peace, began at Paris between his holiness and the French republic, was broken on account of the count Pierachi, minister plenipotentiary from his holiness, having refused to subscribe to an article contradictory to the Catholic religion; and the executive directory having resolved that the negociation should be resumed between the French commissaries with the armies of Italy and the Alps, Salicetti and Garram, and a commissioner from the pope; his holiness sent for this purpose Moutig Galeppi. He immediately repaired to Florence, the place fixed on by the commissioners for the congress; and they having presented the same sixty-four articles, with the express condition that they should all be either accepted or rejected, he returned to his capital to lay them before his holiness. The pope having convoked an assembly of the cardinals then in Rome, the articles were unanimously esteemed to be hostile to the maxims of the Catholic religion, and moreover encroaching upon sovereignty, and were consequently rejected. Moutig Galeppi having repaired again to Florence, made known to the French commissioners the refusal of his holiness, adding a note signed by himself and the Chevalier Azara, Moutig Galeppi replied by another note, reclaiming the mediation of his Catholic Majesty, giving them to understand, that although they had refused to receive the first note, as being signed also by the Chevalier Azara, the answer from the pope should however be considered as having been communicated.

From that time the Armistice has not been declared broken, neither by the French, nor by his holiness; but the term of it being expired, and peace seeming to be at a distance, the pope thought proper to suspend for the present the fulfilment of the condition of the aforesaid armistice. The pacific disposition of his holiness is so averse to hostilities, that even at the price of painful sacrifices he has indefatigably procured, and will notwithstanding not cease to procure the tranquility of his well beloved subjects. But should the French think otherwise, he does not intend to leave his own state defenseless, and exposed to an invasion. Consequently whenever their troops shall attempt to pass over the frontiers, his holiness is resolved to oppose them; not doubting that his subjects, animated, as they are, by zeal for the catholic religion, and by the interest they cannot but have for the security of their own persons, of their families and property, will repulse with courage any one who shall attempt to disturb their peace and security by an aggression. For this purpose his holiness recommends to all the bishops, vicars, magistrates, and all others, to excite the people depending upon them to take arms, and to animate them also by the sound of the tocsin; as it was ordered by the declaration of the 31st of January, 1793. Thus much his holiness hopes to obtain from the piety and affection of his subjects, not omitting himself, however, to offer up his most ardent prayers to the Almighty, that he would deign to protect his holy religion, and the just cause of his faithful.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 11.

General Desaix was the French officer who met the archduke Charles to treat of the surrender of Kehl. The prince hesitated to subscribe the articles. 'If you refuse,' said Desaix, 'I shall make my last stroke!' What is that? asked the archduke. 'I shall set the matches to the mines and blow up your camp and my own!' The prince trembled and signed the articles.—Desaix was invited to dinner with the archduke. At the desart, Desaix said, 'well, prince, when shall we have peace? when shall we embrace?' 'I desire it as much as you,' (replied the prince;) 'If it depended solely on me, it would not be far removed,' 'When peace is made,' said Desaix, 'I shall go to combat the new Cartheginians,' fixing his eye on the two English commissaries, who were present.

UNITED STATES.

BOSTON, MARCH 27.

Translated for the Price Current.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION,

RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN BROWN FROM GIBRALTAR.

The French consul's answer to a letter wrote him by the American consul at Malaga, wherein he desired to know what papers or documents were requisite to protect American vessels, sailing from this port, from the depradations of a French privateer, by which two American vessels, bound to Tangier, on the coast of Barbary, to transhipp their cargoes of coffee and sugar for Italy, were captured not a quarter of a mile from the land, or two miles from Malaga. Part of the one was immediately condemned, under the most frivolous pretexts, though proved American property, and it is probable the other, say the Rover of Baltimore, will be confiscated, as well as the cargo consisting chiefly of raisins, lemons, &c. and a few tierces of coffee, notwithstanding her papers were in proper order.

Malaga, 3d Frimaire, 5th year French Republic.

Permit me, Mr. Consul, to return my answer in French, as it will be subject to less delay, and in sense more precise. The French republic has, and will be cautious, to cause the rights of Neutrality to be respected by her ships of war, and privateer cruisers, in every point; and in the same manner as the neutrals should cause them to be respected by the English. The Rover and the Nancy are detained, not under frivolous pretences, but because that agreeable to the ordinances, which serve as a rule to French cruisers, they are more or less liable to confiscation, more particularly the Rover. You are not ignorant, that French merchants have an indirect interest in the two vessels; thus I cannot be unknowingly deceived by my attachment for my countrymen, as, in this case, it is Frenchmen who interfere with Frenchmen.

You ask me what papers American commercial ships ought to have on board in order to prevent their incurring similar hazards? I think that every merchant ought on this subject, to consult the ordinances of

the belligerent powers, relative to cruising; you will doubtless presume that I can but very imperfectly extract in a letter the French ordinances on this head; that it would not be just to exact from me a more perfect statement, and that recourse ought to be had to the means I have pointed out. I will only observe, because this observation appears to me to have escaped the attention of several of the merchants of this place, that the ships ought to be furnished with a bill of lading of all her cargo, and its quality, signed, *and that if transhipments or reladings of the cargo take place, which necessitate bills of lading* unsigned, *to be signed, only, when the cargo or lading shall be in its definitive state; these bills of lading,* unsigned, *will not be sufficient; and that others ought to exist,* (signed) *of the cargo, such as it was previous to its arrival at the port of transhipment; without which such cargo will be liable to be detained and confiscated; and also if her destination, &c. should not be pointed out in some regular manner, and* signed *invoice, manifest, or charter-party,* on board the vessel.

I will also add, that there must not be found on board, either Captain, Officers, Supercargo, or Agent, of an enemy's country; that no papers must either be concealed, or destroyed; that she must be furnished with passports, evidence of property of the ship, &c. and that more than two-thirds of the crew must be citizens of neutral nations; that proofs must be furnished of the neutral quality of the vessel and cargo, and lastly, that she must neither be coming from, or even be destined to an enemy's port; this last case, exposing her also to confiscation, agreable to the proceedings of the English Admiralty.

I must repeat, that this short enumeration, is necessarily very imperfect; that it is due only to the deference I owe you; and that it is to the ordinances, regulation, laws, decrees, and arrets of the French government, that recourse is properly to be had, they are so deeply interesting to maritime commerce, that they ought to be familiar to all who exercise it.

I pray you, Mr. Consul, to be persuaded of my sincere attachment.

(Signed)

CHOMPRE.

To the American Consul at Algiers.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE lots advertised for Saturday last, being part of SPRING GARDEN FARM, will be sold this day at half past three o'clock, on the premises.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 11.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX-STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for sale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handsome assortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—British Oil, Turlington's Balsam, Anderson's Pills, Essence of Peppermint, Daffy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jesuit's Drops, Glass's Magnesia; Heart burn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balsam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's skin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spanish Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigrease, Prussian Blue, Rose and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for silk stockings, Nankeen dye, Fig-Blue, and Blue small, Walkden's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes best glaized Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, wash balls, court plaister, milk of roses, and Windsor soap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, and Canary seed.

He has likewise on hand Glass and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few crates of Glass and Queen's ware in table sets, and Port and Sherry Wine in casks and bottles, and Malaga Wine in quarter casks, all of a good quality, which he will sell wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, for cash, or on a short credit.

April 11, 6wep

AN APPRENTICE,

TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS, IS WANTED BY THE PRINTERS OF

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

Alexandria, April 11.

French papers, as late as the 21st of February, have been received at New-York. The most interesting articles which have been translated from them, and published by the New-York printers, are copied into the MIRROR of this day.

We have received files of the London Morning Chronicle and Times by the Potomac Chief. The news in them is not so late, by 10 days, as that brought by the British Packet arrived at New-York.

It is stated in a West-India paper of the 4th of March, that Admiral Harvey and Sir Ralph Abercrombie, in the Prince of Wales, with three other line of battle ships, a great number of transports and small craft, sailed from Martinique on the 14th of February on a secret expedition.

JAMES MACHIR, Esq. is elected to represent the district of Hampshire, and Major HOLMES that of Rockbridge, in the Congress of the United States.

A North Carolina Captain writes that "more is said of the French excesses than is true, as he was boarded by a French privateer and treated very politely." If this is not saying "more than is true," it is certainly the only instance we have had latterly of their good manners.

Marl's packet-boat, which plys between this place and the Federal City, was upset yesterday by a squall directly after leaving the wharf, and went down in a few minutes. There were, we understand, about 10 passengers on board, who were all providentially saved by the assistance of some people who witnessed the accident.

By Post.

IMPORTANT.

NEW-YORK, APRIL 6.

Capt. Wise, of the ship Chesapeake, of Baltimore, 38 days from Bourdeaux, very politely favored us with the following information.

Mantua surrendered to the French the 14th February at 10 o'clock at night—the entire garrison made prisoners of war. The army did not repose at Tyrol, but pursued the enemy as far as St. Michael, and made 900 prisoners.

One column entered the dominions of the Pope, and with unparalleled intrepidity opened the batteries with bayonets charged, made upwards of 1000 prisoners, besides stores, artillery, and immense baggage; killed 500, among which were many officers of rank.

Thus we find the army of France in Italy to be so unprecedented in valor and fortune, as, in the course of six months, to have made 100,000 prisoners, the finest and best equipped of the Emperor's troops, taken 400 pieces of cannon, independent of arms, ammunition, provisions and wealth to immense amount.

The Pope, by his non-compliance with the armistice concluded the 2d Messidor, by Buonaparte, the same was considered in consequence by the government of France of no effect.

Captain Wise sailed in company with the ship Federal George, captain Coleman, of Boston, bound to Spain; and Cleopatra, of Philadelphia, captain Smith, bound to Lisbon, which left Bordeaux in a great hurry, under great apprehensions of an embargo with himself. The vessels were arming rapidly under a supposed apprehension of a rupture with the United States. Mr Pinckney, our late ambassador, had been summoned by the directory to quit the republic; that he went on receipt thereof for Holland; that the American character was treated in Paris with personal disrespect.

Previous to the sailing of the Chesapeake, Capt. Wise was solicited for the passage of Mr. Monroe, who was to have left Paris about five days after his departure, for Bourdeaux; but the critical and very pressing situation of affairs between the American and French governments, would admit of no delay on the part of Captain Wise.

Provisions of all kind remarkably cheap and plenty.

We understand, from good authority, that Captain William Cowel, a native of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, commander of a French privateer, fitted out at Brest by some Americans, has captured a very valuable American ship bound from Bengal to London. The gentleman who gives the above information, says that he read the orders given to said Cowel, to capture all American vessels bound to or from British ports.

TRANSLATIONS.

ARMY OF ITALY.

General Kellerman, Commander in Lombardy, to the Minister of War, dated Milan, February 5.

"I profit by the courier, expedited by General Buonaparte from the Romaine, and which announces to the Directory the defeat of the Pope's troops, to announce also the surrender of Mantua, which I received last evening by a courier from Mantua itself. It is very possible that the General, occupied in the Romaine, had not received this news on the departure of his courier. The garrison are prisoners of war, and will be sent into Germany to be exchanged.

From a letter of Buonaparte, dated Faenza, February 3.

"General Serrurier and Gen. Wurmser were to have a conference yesterday, to fix the day of capitulation, and agree upon the differences between the proposed and the accorded articles."

BULLETIN OF THE ARMY OF ITALY.

Head quarters, Faenza, Feb. 3.

The army is informed that Mantua surrendered yesterday at 10 o'clock in the evening. The garrison are prisoners of war; the articles of capitulation will be made known as soon as received by the officers. Signed, PASCALIS.

The three preceding articles are from the Journal of France, of Feb. 13—The following is from that of Feb. 15.

The Directory to General Surrier.

"You have obtained, citizen general, a prize flattering to your honorable services in receiving the capitulation of Mantua, and in taking possession of that important fortress. The Directory felicitates itself and you upon this event; an event the most brilliant of any during a war, which will never be forgotten."

The articles of capitulation do not appear.

PARIS, FEBRUARY 14.

"No sooner had the courier arrived with the OFFICIAL news of the REDUCTION of Mantua, than the head of the Bureaux of the directory held a council upon the means of paying their part of the public gratitude to the brave army of Italy."

AUTHENTIC ABSTRACT.

From Buonaparte's letter, dated Faenza, February 3.

From Trent the furious campaign against the POPE commenced—the junction of general Massena and Joubert was affected. On the 1st of February gen. Victor lodged at Imola, the first town in the papal estates. The papal forces cut the bridges on the Senio, which were lined with cannon; they were attacked and defeated, with the loss of 14 cannon, 8 pair of colors, 1000 prisoners, having had 4 or 500 killed. The French lost about 40 men.

The town of Faenza was the next object, whose inhabitants sounded the tocsin and prepared to defend themselves; but a few discharges of our cannon proved sufficient.

Sorley is also taken by general Victor, and he was then on his march to Cezenne.

It has been noted in all the American papers, that the American brig, the Sisters, captain Wardell, from London to Halifax, had been carried into Havre de-Grace by a French vessel, with attendant circumstances. These circumstances having been controverted as erroneously stated we have taken pains to translate the following particulars, from the "Bulletin" of Havre-de-Grace, printed in that city.

HAVRE, DECEMBER 21.

"Yesterday entered this port the American brig Three Sisters, of about 150 tons, Captain George Wardell, bound from London to Halifax, with a cargo of rum, cloth for troops, bread, bisquit, flour, &c. taken the 20th December, opposite to the Isle of Wight, by the privateer Cartouch, Capt. Lefebvre, of this port.

"As the cargo of this vessel is on account of the English, we do not doubt but she will be confiscated.

"As to the vessel, if she is American as her flag indicates, she will be returned to the captain, and he be paid the freight. We cannot, however, omit observing that there is an American law which obliges the proprietors of vessels of that nation, to have painted on the stern of each vessel her name, and the name of the port where she was first fitted out, in letters 6 inches long, which this vessel has not."

Note of the Havre Editor.

"This vessel has arrived in our port. A judgment of the tribunal of commerce of the 16th, has confiscated the vessel and cargo, as English property."

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Ship Lancaster, Watson, Whitehaven
—— Potomac Chief, Magruder, London.
Schooner Polly, Silver, Salem.
Sloop Drusilla, Howland, New-Bedford.

CLEARED.

Ship Enterprize, St. Barbe, Europe.
Brig Friendship, Chin, West-Indies.
Sch'r John Vining, M'Connell, Do.
——Two Brothers, Newhall, Boston
Sloop Abigail, Bowie. Baltimore

Thompson and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10. tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Yellow,
} Paints in kegs,
Nails of all sizes,
8, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,——A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 11. tf

THE subscribers have imported in the Potomac Chief, Captain James Magruder, from London,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which they will sell on liberal terms to punctual customers. They daily expect a large additional supply from Liverpool.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George-Town, April 11. eop

MONS. CAYOL,

JEWELLER,

FROM PARIS,

HAS just arrived in this town from Philadelphia, with a superb assortment of

Gold Jewellery,

Consisting of elegant Watches enamelled, which he will warrant, Gold Chains Seals, Ear-rings, Necklaces, handsome Lockets, and Rings of the most fashionable kind.

Any gentleman or lady who may be in want of such articles, will please to apply to him at Mr. Abert's.

N. B. He will take old gold or old silver in payment.

April 11.

A Bow Window

For Sale,—Apply to

D. N. ROBINSON.

Fairfax Street, April 11.

James River Coal.

JUST RECEIVED,

A few hundred bushels of

the first quality James River Coal, which I will sell on a short credit.

COATS RIDGWAY.

Feb. 23.

FROM THE FARMER'S WEEKLY MUSEUM.

FROM THE SHOP OF
MESSRS. COLON & SPONDEE.

FOND FREDERICK TO FANNY, FALSE FAIR.

AN ALLITERATIVE ADDRESS.

"Alliterations artfully allied, and periods poliſhed to perfection." See our ſign board.

The ſweeteſt Seraph's ſofteſt ſmile,
The gorgeous gems of gentle grace,
The ſlippery ſerpent's ſeathful ſtile
Frequent falſe Fanny's flattering face.

Headſtrong with hazy halycon hope,
I follow fond the fickle fair;
Nor ſhun the ſudden, ſtunning ſtroke,
Which drives me deep in dank deſpair.

The golden glorious glowing globe,
Which ſplendid Sol ſublimely ſhews,
Nor Night's nocturnal nimboſe node,
Diſtilling diuretic dews.

Her eulogy can't e'en expreſs,
When cherub Cupids cheer her charms,
When bounteous beauty's bent to bleſs
Her aw'd adorer's amourous arms.

Nor ſyſtems, ſuns, nor ſparkling ſtars,
In confus'd Chaos countervolved,
Could ape the ambling of her airs,
When random ruin ſhe reſolv'd.

Fair Fanny's fame ſhall flouriſh fair,
'Till teazing time ſhall, toiling tire;
And Daphne, Delia, Doreas dear,
Shall fail to fan fierce Fancy's fire.

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Preſident and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tueſday the 28th of March, 1797. It was ordered, that after the 20th of April next, the Bank of Alexandria ſhould be kept open for tranſacting of buſineſs, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

By order of the Board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſhier.

N. B. No perſon to be admitted in Bank before the hours of nine, nor after the hour of three, when the above regulation takes place.

April 1. G. C.

FINDING it neceſſary from a variety of circumſtances, to conform to the ſame hours for buſineſs of my office which are obſerved at the Bank, I give this public notice (to which all perſons intereſted are required to attend) that from the 20th inſt. the office will be open from nine to three o'clock each day.

JOHN FITZGERALD.
April 6. Collector.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark cheſnut bay Stallion, about ſixteen hands high, and ſo generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further deſcription of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the ſeaſon.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of ſize and form, ſuperior to moſt of the kind, and well known to get Mules of great ſtrength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are ſo generally known, that any further comment is thought unneceſſary. Theſe Jacks will cover Mares or Aſſes at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the ſeaſon, which will commence on the firſt day of April next, and end the firſt day of Auguſt thereafter.

Good paſturage, under ſufficient fence, will be afforded thoſe who requeſt it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or aſs, and the money for covering and paſturage to bepaid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleaſed to ſend mares or aſſes to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be anſwerable for accidents nor eſcapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.
Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

For Sale,

BY KEMP HURST & CO.

A few hhds. of Sugar, of the firſt quality.

March 25.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick Houſe on the north ſide of King ſtreet, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and oppoſite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.
January 26, tf

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on Saturday the 25th ult. a negro man, named JACOB, the property of Mr. Benjamin Talbot, of this county.—He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high, ſtrong and well made, round ſhouldered, and down look—by birth an African, and ſpeaks broken Engliſh. He had on and took with him an old deep blue ſhort jacket, light blue breeches, a mixed kerſey coat and trowſers, with metal buttons, an old hat with a piece out of the brim, one duffil blanket, nails in the ſoals of his ſhoes, his other clothes not remembered. Jacob has a wife in the neighbourhood of Newgate, and it is ſuppoſed he is lurking about that place. The above reward will be paid for bringing him home, or lodging him in the jail of this, or any of the neighbouring counties, ſo that I get him again.

JESSE WHERRY.
Fairfax County,
near Difficult, April 4.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcribers on the 9th inſt. two apprentices, by trade Taylors. One named RICHARD STUART, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high; ſhort ſandy hair, which he ſometimes wears tied, much freckled in the face—had on and took with him, a fine dark brown cloth coat, with plain ſteel buttons, double breaſted; one dark mixed cloth coat, black cape and buttons, ſewed on lapels; one plain breaſted buff-coloured veſt; one clouded ſtripe muſlinet do. one pair ſtriped ſatinet breeches; one pair Bath coating trouſers; two pair of ſhoes; three white ſhirts, one cotton; a fine hat; and ſundry other apparel.

STEPHEN BRANAN, about 19 years of age, 5 feet, 8 inches high, freſh complexion, long hair, which he wears tied; is very fond of dreſs and company: Had on, and took with him a brown ſuperfine cloth coat, ſteel buttons with a knob in the middle, andwhite velvet collar; one ſtriped elaſtic coat, with metal buttons; one pair of buff caſimere pantaloons; one pair of gingham pantaloons, one pair black caſimere breeches; one pair elaſtic ſtriped do. one ſtriped ſilk veſt; one red ſtriped caſimere do, one muſlin do. a white hat, green underneath; one pair half boots, almoſt new; two pair of ſhoes, the one fine, the other coarſe; two or three white ſhirts, one ruffled at the boſom. He is uncle to Stuart, and it is ſuppoſed that they are gone towards Norfolk, as the one has a ſiſter, the other a mother in that place. Any perſon or perſons who take up the above deſerted apprentices, or ſecures them in any goal, ſo that the ſubſcribers get them again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home, all reaſonable charges, by

JAMES CALDER, and
JAMES MELVIN,

N. B. Stephen Branan carries a ſword with him, and is very flat noſed.—All maſters of veſſels are forbid harboring or carrying off ſaid apprentices at their peril, as they will be proſecuted as the law directs.

George-Town, (Por.) March 14.

Fifty Dollars Reward,

IF BROUGHT HOME.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, living in Snow Hill, Worceſter county, Maryland, a negro man named BOB, but has called himſelf by the name of JAMES HARMAN. He eloped the 7th of March. Had on and took with him a pale blue cloth coat, ſcarlet cloth veſt, grey cloth breeches, and a new furr hat, new ſhoes and buckles, alſo a great coat of duffils, and ſundry other clothes. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, thin viſage, full mouthed, ſmall eyes, ſharp head, and a large lump on his left leg, and ſeems fond of liquors, and apt to get drunk, and when drunk very impudent. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and brings him to me ſhall have the above reward.

WALTER SMITH.
April 6.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber on Monday the 20th ult. a negro man named TOM, about 21 years of age, a very likely, ſtout, and well made fellow, very black, near 6 feet high, with rather a down look. He had on a pair of good coarſe cloth overalls, ſhort jacket of a dark grey colour, a dark blue under jacket, and a good pair of ſhoes and ſtockings, and carried with him a bundle containing a change of apparel. It is probable he may take the name of SHORTER, and paſs as a freeman, as a family by that name obtained their freedom of me about twelve months ago; and it is not improbable but he may be ſheltered in Baltimore by ſome of the family, and aſſiſted in getting on board a veſſel bound to Europe.

He is not very artful or plauſible, and I have no doubt but that he has been perſuaded off by ſome of the Shorter family. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſlave in ſuch manner that the ſubſcriber may get him again, ſhall be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, living nearly oppoſite Alexandria, ſhall be allowed all reaſonable expences.

HENRY ROZER.

P. S. All maſters of veſſels are forbid taking him off at their peril.

H. ROZER.
Notley Hall, Prince George county,
April 8

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of aſſorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred buſhels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.
March 9. tf

JUST LANDED,

And for ſale per quantity, at the ſtore of the ſubſcriber,

Freſh Raiſins and Figs in

caſks and boxes,

Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, Coffee, Liſbon Wine, Cordials, } Continental and Hollands GIN,
Mould Candles, Soap, Bar Iron, Raven's Duck.

A few quintals of excellent table Fiſh.

April 4. JOHN G. LADD.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The Houſe and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderſon,—the houſe is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a ſtand for the Wet Good and Grocery buſineſs, there is none ſuperior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.
February 7. tf

Doctor Perkin's Patent Metalic Points,

FOR removing Pains and Inflammations, for ſale by

EDWARD STABLER,
Druggiſt and Apothecary.
Alex. 25th 3d mo. aw

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my ſtable in Loudoun county, between Gooſe and Little River on the night of the 29th March, a Bay Mare, about 14 hands high, 9 years old, well made branded on the near buttock thus I S, the brand may not be perceivable at this time, has three white feet, and much ſcarified, occaſioned by the mad itch, a low carriage, ſhort neck, thick mane, a ſmall blaze in her forehead. Whoever will bring the ſaid mare to me ſhall receive the above reward, and five dollars for the thief if brought to juſtice, and reaſonable charges paid by

JOHN GULICK.
April 6.

Flour Stored.

THE ſubſcriber will ſtore (or purchaſe) Flour on the cuſtomary terms at the warehouſe lately occupied by Meſſ. Janney and Iriſh, on Prince Street.

JOHN G. LADD.
March 30.

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Bartimeus White, whoſe time expires the 1ſt next month—alſo a Store in Kingſtreet, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breilatt, whoſe time will expire the 1ſt of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.
Alex. 3d mo. 24.

THE Subſcriber having again engaged in the buſineſs of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few ſober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either caſe apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.
Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

Carne and Slade,

HAVE juſt imported by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and by the Commerce from the ſame port,

Forty Crates and Hogſheads of well aſſorted

QUEEN'S WARE,

And a very general and extenſive aſſortment of CUTLERY, &c. among which are ivory, ſtag, buck, bone, and other knives and forks, ivory, buffalo, ſtag, bone, tortoiſe ſhell, barlow, and other pen-knives, pocket knives and cuttoes, ſhoemakers' knives, razors of all prices, ſome of a very ſuperior quality, ſciſſars a great variety, ſocket, turner's, mortice, firmer, and other chiſſels and gouges, plane irons, cooper's and carpenter's axes and adzes, drawing knives, mill, croſs cut, hand, tennon, faſh, compaſs, and other ſaws, a general aſſortment of files and raſps, Crawley ſteel, ivory, and horn combs.

They have likewiſe on hand, a very general aſſorment of IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK, and HARDWARE. Nails, tacks, and brads, and other building materials, tin plate, iron wire, pins, anvils, vices, hoes, ſpades, ſad irons, frying pans, ſcale beams of all ſizes, and caſt iron weights, Liverpool and allum ſalt, &c.

They have likewiſe juſt received from Philadelphia, a general aſſortment of bariton, plough plates, nailrods, bliſtered ſteel, &c. which they offer for ſale at their ſtore in Fairfax ſtreet, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's.

N. B. They have very good warehouſes for ſtoring flour, which they will ſtore on the uſual terms.

March 16.

To be Let

A Convenient TWO STORY HOUSE, with a garden adjoining, ſituate on the ſubſcriber's wharf. Enquire of

ROBERT HAMILTON.
April 8.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Poſt-Office, Alexandria, the 1ſt of April, 1797.

A.—MRS. ARELL, care of Mr. Longdon, Henrietta Addiſon, John Archer.

B.—Wm. Brown, coach maker, Wm. Banton, Mr. Berger, Capt. Samuel Burnet, Mr. Baddin, Samuel Brewer, Buckland and Muir, Daniel Biſhop, Thomas Brielatt, Samuel Bador.

C.—Peter Carwell, Wm. Chapman, John Campbell, Capt. Benjamin Century, on board the ſchooner Tryal, Wm. Chapel, Mr. Cook, carpenter of the Eliza, Thomas Cooper, David Chiles, John Clark, Geo. Chapman, Jun. care of Wm. H. Waſhington, James Coad, care of Benjamin Andrews.

D.—Michael Darley, John Dennis, James & Elenor Dreon, Miſs Kiſzey Duffey, Stephen Day, Arch. Dobbin, Joſeph Dyſon, James Dougherty, Daniel F. Dulaney.

E.—Evans and Alexander, New-munſter, Joſeph Engliſh, Captain Ellwood, Thomazin Elzey.

F.—Wm, Forman, John Fouſhee, Joſeph Frome, in the Stage line, Nathaniel Fitzhugh, Harriſon Fitzhugh, Thomas Fairfax, George Fortney,

G.—James Gunning, coach maker, Wm. Golat, care of Mr. Dykes, Capt. Caleb Green, Thomas Guathfl, Mr. Garrett, at Meſſrs. Wells and Dolton's ſtore, John Gibbons, John Galvan, John Goold.

H.—Wm. Hoffman, John Huſe, ſhip carpenter, Capt. John Haud, John Horner, care of Samuel Randolph, John Hunter, ſhip carpenter, Dr. Timothy Harriſon, Jacob Hyneman, butcher, Walter Harris, Jonathan Holmes, Miſs Sebra Hamley, Jeſſe Honeywell, or in his abſence, his connexions, or particular friends, John Horſburg, or Daniel Puppo, Wm. Hackney.

J.—Captain Samuel Jones, A. L. Joucherez.

K.—David Reen, C. L. Koing.

L.—Thomas Lowe, Robert Lyle, Jacob Lamborn, care of Thomas Fiſher, Fielding Lewis, Wm. Logan, Charles Lobb, at Walter Peyton's.

M.—Sampſon Martin, Elizabeth Manley, John Murray, Benjamin Mitchell, watchmaker, Daniel M'Alliſter, Martha Mendenhall, Mr. Maſon, ſilver ſmith, John I. Mound, Richard Mays, Fairfax county.

N.—Thomas C. Norris.

P.—Iſaac Peters, Alexander Perry, Thomas Peterkin, Alexander Patterſon, care of J. and T. Vowel.

R.—Nathaniel Rice, care of John Potts, Sophia Rogan, Philip Ruſſell, John G. Roach, Wm. Rhodes, ſhip carpenter, Barten Robey, George Rutter, James Reed, ſtone cutter.

S.—James Stevenſon, at Buckland and Muir's, Benjamin Saunders, or Samuel Woolbright, Fairfax county, Curtis Sirl, Capt. Wm. Silver, Thomas Stewart, Jacob Shuck, Wm. Shepherd, Difficult bridge, Gen. Smith, Luke Shortal, Mathew Sexſmith, John Smith, black ſmith, Dr. Swoope, 2 letters, Lawrence Swan, Sirha Skinner, George Stovin, Price Skinner.

T.—Robert Taylor, Joſeph Turner, John Turner, Jeſſe Taylor.

V.—Samuel Vail, Wm. Valindagham, black ſmith.

W.—Levin Wailes, Adam Winrow, ſhip carpenter, Capt. Henry Webb, James Wharton, Jacob Waitt, Whiting Waſhington, George Wilſon, Rev. Mr. Weems, care of John M'Iver, John Wilkinſon, care of James Brown, hatter, Rev. Wm. Waters, near the Little Falls.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.
April 8.

Andrew & Wm. Ramſay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter caſks of

PORT WINE,

of a very ſuperior quality which they now offer for ſale at their warehouſe, King-ſtreet.

They have alſo on hand,

Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter caſks. Liſbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter caſks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well aſſorted bar iron.

Dec. 6. tf

THE public are cautioned againſt receiving an aſſignment, from John Mandeville, of a bill, drawn on us by Samuel M. Brown, to order of ſaid John Mandeville, dated 18th October, 1796, at 6 months, date, and due the 21ſt April next, for Five Hundredjand Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-ſix Cents, as the ſame will not be paid,

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.
March 16.

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,

FOR SALE BY

JOSEPH CAREY.
April 4. tf

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